

House Resolution No. 4676

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State local governments that admirably enhance quality of life in communities and neighborhoods through excellence in the variety of services and programs offered to the general populace; and

Whereas, the current Scotland County Courthouse had its construction start with the laying of a cornerstone on October 22, 1907; and

Whereas, October 22, 2007, will witness a rededication ceremony and open house at the Scotland County Courthouse in light of its one-hundred-year-long history; and

Whereas, the rededication ceremony and open house will be conducted by the Scotland County Community Betterment Group under the theme "Scotland County Courthouse: A Century Cornerstone 1907-2007" and with the purpose of raising funds to restore the Courthouse tower clock; and

Whereas, the Scotland County Courthouse was designed by architects W. Chamberlain & Company of Birmingham, Alabama; the contract for construction was awarded to Falls City Construction Company of Louisville, Kentucky; the tower clock was built by the A.E. Pollhans Clock Company of Saint Louis, Missouri; and the 2,000-pound bell was made by the Henry Stuckstede Bell Foundry Company of Saint Louis; and

Whereas, a concrete base supports the stone-veneered Scotland County Courthouse, which also includes a slate roof, tin valleys, and a copper-covered dome; and

Whereas, in addition to the original structure, the Scotland County Courthouse today incorporates a memorial honoring those soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who died serving their country during times of war, an elevator for improved accessibility, and a stellar history of renovation and improvements to keep the building both attractive and functional as befitting a true center of community life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, importance, and function of the Scotland County Courthouse and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the laying of its cornerstone; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Scotland County Courthouse on the Centennial Anniversary of its construction.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4676, adopted September 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker